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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—A portion of the Grant party are still clinging to the feeble hope, which the uncertainty of majorities inspires, that perhaps North Carolina has gone in favor of the renomination party. They still say that this and that county is yet to hear from, and that large gains will certainly be reported. This view of the case is taken more particularly by the various members and officers of the Grant Committee here, who express themselves as yet sure that the Radicals will have a majority of the Congressmen and elect their Governor. None of them present that the Greeley party will not have a majority in the Legislature.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Professor Langston, of Washington City, addressed an immense outdoor Grant meeting here last night. The speaker was severe in criticism of Greeley's course and Sumner's letter.

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PITTSBURGH, Aug. 4.—The Republicans had a mass meeting here yesterday, and, after making their county nominations, the meeting was addressed by the Hon. Jasper Packard, Congressman from this district, in the evening. Packard again addressed an audience in Bailey's Hall.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The Grant Electoral ticket in California is composed of an equal number of Democrats and Republicans.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.—A *Gazette* despatch from Muncie, Ind., says Senator Wilson addressed a meeting of from 5,000 to 10,000 people last night. Trains came in loaded from all directions.

WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE PRESIDENT REVIOUS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—It is announced, somewhat to the surprise of well-informed people, that the President will return to Washington in time to hold a Cabinet meeting on Friday next, but he is not expected to stay over Sunday. Secretary Boutwell returned this morning, and so there are now five Cabinet officers in town—Attorney General Williams, and Secretaries Boutwell, Belknap, and Creswell.

THE ROAMING CABINET.

Creswell has not returned from his Michigan campaigning. Fish is still taking it easy on the Hudson, and Delano has gone to his farm in Ohio. The latter, as soon as he gets tired of remaining one place will again take the stump for Grant. Pension Commissioner Baker, who left last night for New York, will join him in his electioneering trips. Senator Harlan has gone to Maine to help the failing fortunes of the party there.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING.

As an evidence of the recklessness with which work is ordered by Congress and the Departments from the Government printing office, it is only necessary to state that the officers are this year running a heavier force than ever before, the same number of workmen being employed now as there was during the session of Congress. Every one of the sixty-seven presses is kept running eleven hours a day, and yet the work cannot be done as fast as it is wanted. Over 1,000 employes are at work daily. Congress during the last week of its session alone ordered nearly a million large volumes to be printed, and the Executive Department, are unlimited by anycheck or balance in their orders. Among the work printed since Congress adjourned, as well as that now under way, are the following: Office, 40,000 copies of 283,000 copies of the Agricultural Report; 10,000 Commercial Relations; 100,000 Census Compendium; 38,000 Tariff and Tax Law; 30,000 Report on Immigration, in French and German; 8,000 of the British Case and Counter case; 6,000 Explorations of the Yellowstone; 70,000 Smithsonian Report; 5,000 Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture; 10,000 Report of Treasury Department; 15,000 Executive Documents; 15,000 Report on Montana, by Hayden; 20,000 Report on Education; 24,000 Tables of the Census; 10,000 Report on General Land Office for 1870; 40,000 copies of the Ku Klux Report, 13 volumes; 16,000 copies New York Custom report, three volumes; 13,000 copies of the laws of the last Congress. In addition to these are Reports on the Transportation Question in the Coast Survey, on Arizona, and much other work of that nature. All the volumes above-mentioned are large, some of them heavy quartos, and some of them filling one thousand pages to the volume. The above is but a portion of what Congress ordered in one week or time, and is entirely from the enormous current work ordered by the Departments.

REVENUE STAMPS.

The Bureau at Engraving and Printing has ceased the printing of legal-tender notes, there being a considerable number on hand, and the full force of the office is engaged in the preparation of the new tobacco, snuff, spirit, and beer stamps. The greatest activity is required to supply the demand.

FOREIGN.

South America.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Rio correspondent of the *Times* reports that the Indians are invading and ravaging the Argentine provinces on the west side of the Plata in formidable numbers, and have advanced as far as Rosario. Outrages of a terrible nature have been burned and plundered, and in some cases women and children perished in the flames. The inhabitants are flocking into the city in one place a party of English residents defended themselves six hours against a horde of savages, until the house they had taken refuge in caught fire. There was a great outcry against the Government at Buenos Ayres for its neglect to provide for the defence of the frontiers, during the discussion in Congress the excitement ran so high that the members refused to hear the explanations of the Ministers, who left the House in disgust and threatened to resign.

The Indian invasion had removed all danger of war between the Argentine Confederation and Brazil.

General Mitre was to be sent to Rio to settle the dispute about the retention of Paraguayan territory by Brazil.

Adolpho Block, an American citizen, supposed to be from Georgia, was murdered by Germans, in the Province of San Paulo. He left considerable property, and died intestate.

Great Britain.

LONDON, Aug. 5—3 a. m.—Lord Hatherly, Lord High Chancellor, has resigned, in consequence of failing eyesight.

A despatch from Suez reports that 2,000 Egyptians are advancing on Abyssinia with a view to conquest. The Emperor Kassai is marching to meet them, but it is thought his defeat is certain, and that Magdala will eventually fall into the hands of the invaders.

The Arbitration.

GENEVA, Aug. 5.—It is now expected that the Board of Arbitration will complete its work within a month. The adjournment of last week was due to the necessity of exchanging communications with the Cabinet at Washington.

France.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Freshets in the Garrone, and her rivers in the south of France, have caused great destruction of property.

Spain.

MADRID, Aug. 4.—The *Correspondencia* declares Mthere is no truth in the reports that the Italian Government has sent agents abroad to raise funds.

Italy.

ROME, Aug. 4.—There is every indication that the Ruberals will carry the elections here to-morrow.

Egypt.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 4.—The Viceroy of Egypt arrived in this city yesterday.

West Indies.

HAVANA, Aug. 5.—The *Official Gazette* acknowledges that the rebels dispersed a portion of a Spanish regiment recently, and subsequently captured a flying column of Spaniards, killing several officers. During the past fortnight the Spaniards claim to have killed 101 rebels, the rebels claim to have killed 200 Spaniards, the Spaniards claim to have captured 30 rebels, the rebels claim to have captured 60 Spaniards, the Spaniards claim to have killed 200 rebels, the rebels claim to have killed 300 Spaniards, the Spaniards claim to have killed 100 rebels, the rebels claim to have killed 200

POLITICAL.

THE VERY LATEST FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 5.—The following counties give Merrimon the responsive majorities attached:

County.	Majority.	Gain.	Loss.
Stanly	376	319	.....
Randolph	380	.....	15
Cabarrus	340	237	.....
Alton	111	105	.....
Chatham	25	.....	241
Rowan	337	51	.....
Union	430	276	.....
Orange	634	.....	15
Wilson	107	.....	76
Cumberland	7	.....	45
Mecklenburg	381	15	.....

The following give Caldwell majorities:

County.	Majority.	Gain.	Loss.
Richmond	297	.....	97
Lenoir	427	214	.....
Wayne	203	182	.....
Greene	141	.....	71
New Hanover	1,329	366	.....

ADVICES RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON.

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A despatch from Raleigh this evening, deals in figures, which are more decisive than any of the predictions of Revenue Supervisors or Special Detectives dabbled to assist in a Republican victory. The full returns from forty-six counties show a consecutive gain of 400 votes on the vote of 1870, mostly in the eastern part of the State, while fewer returns from the west have come, which, if the usual conservative gains.

A private despatch from a judicious conservative correspondent at Raleigh, this evening, says, "Merrimon is surely successful by from 5,000 to 6,000 majority, and that Cobb, Thomas, and Smith are the only Republican Congressmen elected. Settle is satisfied by eight hundred majority, though his followers still keep up a show of courage by hoping that the vote will somehow in the end.

A special to Senator Harlan's Administration organ, this morning, boasts that the prize of the Republicans six hundred than yesterday; and is not wholly against the State. The correspondent, however, admits that the exaction very small indeed, and only three Republican Congressmen are elected.

Perry, who is suspected of hedging his bets by telegraph yesterday, has come to Republicans to-day, and only expresses a hope that the Administration may save the state.

The Administration organs in this city are, however, quiet to-day, and give plain evidence that they are hoping against hope. The prevailing sentiment is well informed circles this evening is altogether favorable and encouraging to the final and emphatic Liberal success.

Secretary Delano, with his son and chief clerk, left for home to-day. The Assistant Secretary being absent, the Department of the Interior is therefore left to be run by its solicitor. Only three Cabinet officers are now on even nominal duty.

DESPATCHES RECEIVED AT NEW YORK.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Grant papers still refuse to give up North Carolina, basing their hopes on telegrams from office holders at Raleigh. Special correspondents, however, agree that the Liberal majority will range from 5,000 to 8,000. One hundred guns were fired at noon, to-day, at the City Hall Park, by the joint Liberal and Democratic headquarters. The cartridges used were a batch ordered by the Grant managers to celebrate their prospective triumph in the old North State.

The *Times* to-day virtually accepts the defeat in North Carolina in a bitter, double-headed editorial, asserting that the young men of the South have been trained in the idea that it is their duty to remember the cause for which their sires fell, and to return or avenge it. If they, assisted by Northern Democrats, gain possession of power, it will be a calamity of great importance to the nation. The Southern white voters are aiming to regain possession of the Government, which their strength can be fully tested for the first time in twelve years. The *Times* makes a prolonged croak in this view, and the people of North Carolina must know that none of my predecessors have felt it proper to break.

But while thus restrained, I feel at liberty, of course, as a citizen, to talk to my fellow-townsmen, at home, privately or publicly. Nor is it any restraint upon me to say I unqualifiedly avoid any personal denunciation of candidates or citizens to whom I am politically opposed. While I cannot accept their views, the personal friendship I have of a lifetime clores my lips to say attacks upon him. The pathway of duty leads me to the support of the nominations of my political friends, and if we lived in the same State, the tickets each of us voted would be different from day to day.

For twenty years I have been an active canvasser, without ever indulging in personal invective against opponents, bearing all such things well without retort in kind, and never having lost a friend or a vote by it all. I am satisfied it is not the way to win political battles, and so I never need the cord Copperhead in the hundreds of speeches I made during the war. I feel that I shall say nothing offensive now, even to those who differ the most widely from me. The number of gray-headed friends I found here, amongst old political opponents, since my return from Washington, was gratifyingly large; but I had not time all, as I well know, to speak to me before I go. I am not to follow my example, vote an open ticket for Grant and Wilson, Brown and Gratz Brown, the whole Republican ticket, and they will feel happy. [Laughter and applause.]

And now let me make a political prediction, which Senator Morton may repeat on his tour over the State: I will not favor Allen, Hendricks, or any one else, and trained political comrades here, whose course I regret. I cannot speak harshly of them. For it is a time to forget and forgive. With my convictions and my desire to see the flag and keep step to the music of the old Republican party of liberty and loyalty. [Great cheering.] With my convictions and my desire as to principle and duty, I could go no where else. With all my heart I congratulate you and the country that the Constitution granting suffrage to negroes. He favored and suggested the original Reconstruction bill, and did not think it has any man to secure the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment more than he. He concurred in the passage of the Ku-Klux Bill only after it was perfectly apparent that the negroes in Louisiana and other southern States could not protect themselves. He hesitated to assume the power conferred upon him by that law. His course toward the white people of the South has been uniformly kind. The speaker averred that Sumner's additional Civil Rights Bill was supported by the Administration only because a thousand votes in Massachusetts depended upon it. Schurz was dead, but was opposed by Trumbull and Senator and their followers, and defeated by the Democracy. He said he was in favor of universal suffrage to draw colored votes away from Grant, but, having been over-ruled, he was prepared to say to Republican negroes, from the bottom of the Potomac to the Rio Grande, will vote for him

He alluded to the pies now being made for Republican Office by Liberal Republicans and that they should be forgiven. He was ready to forgive when they showed real evidence of repentance. He could not believe that, after twenty years of sinning three million men could, like Saul, be converted in the twinkling of an eye. He knew personally many of the leaders of the movement, and recognized under the disguises of the Liberal Republican party the personal friends of the valor of Union soldiers. They only hate many time. Their absurd representatives were not to be taken seriously. Whatever they were whatever, have changed no party creed, have in no respect denied or shirked the faith they professed in 1860-'72. Recognizing the fact, however, that their record of treason during the war was so black and damning that they could never be restored to power again without a thorough return to subordinate and false pretenses, they have deliberately put on an appearance of swallowing their record of the last ten years, and of sincerely consenting as their candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people the most unfit man in the south had to name. Such men who never took his pen but to characterize them as the veriest ruffians on the face of the earth. Such men who never spoke but to denounce the greatest humiliating conduct! They are hungry for the loaves and fishes; they want the emoluments of office; they want to be the keepers of the public treasury of the dominant party. With good promises inscribed upon their banners and they or returned to their tongues. Under cover of a mere skirmish-line of disappointed and sore head Republicans, they are making a desperate effort to get Democrats ready to share the spoils among the victors. It is, in fact, the fight over again—a struggle between the party of the principles of the statesmen of the nation on one hand, and the representatives of oppression, violence, and corruption on the other.

The speaker then passed briefly over the candidacy of Horace Greeley, his election to the Presidency, saying: He is a Democrat in name, because he is not a Democrat in fact. He is not much acquainted with the principles of the new element of the strictest construction. He is not a Democrat. He knew very little of those who had been his friends, he could not settle himself back in his easy chair without considerable mortification at the company he was in. Since the election of Greeley he had not been able to maintain the dignity of his high office. When attended, he was absent half the time; was absent a half day, and pleasant weather in the morning, the next day, a large number of people had gathered to see him, of whom near 9 o'clock in the morning the regular services of the day established church, he responded by that leading Senatorial Specific, O. P. Morton.

The Chairman of the County Central Committee announced that it was his duty to call the meeting to order, and that the word of Democrats, Schurz for Colfax, Chairman, which was received with three cheers

Mr. Colfax arose and said that Morton's abilities and distinguished services as Governor during the war needed no eulogy from him, nor did he need any eulogy at this meeting.

The speaker considered it, and commenced his speech, which he delivered sitting. He first announced that there was no more a Democratic party, and then devoted himself to an extended review of Greeley and what would be the results of his administration if elected. During his tirade, the rain came on and broke up the meeting, which adjourned to the Court room, where he continued. His sons branched off on Jeff Davis, and old Governor Lyon's death, and Mrs. Davis's sad old Governor Lyon's death, and Mrs. Davis's sad old Governor Lyon's death, and Mrs. Davis's sad

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

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SATURDAY EVENING, Aug. 3.

Business in the city exhibits a satisfactory increase, though most of our banks report the money market as still dull. The clearings for the week were $32,407,768.85, against $17,836,515.68 for the week preceding, or an increase of fully 25 per cent, and this is due but in small part to the fact of produce deliveries being made on the 1st of the month, though a portion of the augment is traceable to the margins put up in wheat during the past week.

The supply of loanable funds is still large, but this is because deposits are on the increase, much of it from parties who place the money in bank to meet building payments as they become due. There is a steady growth in the demand for loans on mercantile paper, and this shows that the autumn trade is opening on the part of our wholesale merchants. The rates of interest are quoted unchanged, at 10 per cent on time loans, and 7@8 per cent on call.

Eastern exchange was rather more active, and easier to-day. Sales were made between banks at par to 25c per $1,000 premium. Country rates were quoted steady at 1 10 of 1 per cent discount on purchases, and 1-10 of 1 per cent premium on sales.

The following shows the business at the Chicago Clearing House for the week ending Aug. 3, 1872:

Date.	Clearings.	Balances.
Monday	$8,219,987 97	$439,665 40
Tuesday	4,313,416 56	313,416 56
Wednesday	2,971,068 88	264,079 85
Thursday	3,713,472 36	425,976 77
Friday	4,783,486 50	470,327 17
Saturday	4,585,601 62	339,014 10
Total	$32,407,768.85	$2,252,531.37
Corresponding week last year	19,658,409 90	1,590,701.97

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows this afternoon:

	Buying.	Selling.
United States 6s of '81	119½	117½
do of '62	116½	116½
do of '64	116½	116½
do of '65	116½	116½
do of '67 Jan. and July	116½	116½
do of '68 Jan. and July	116½	116½
10-40s	113½	113½
United States 5s (new issue)	111½	112
do currency 6s	113	113½
Northern Pacific gold 6s	100	100 and int.
Chicago City 7s	100	100 and int.
Cook County 7s	100	100 and int.
Illinois Central 7 Township 10s	106	110
Eastern Exchange	1-10 par	1-10 prem
Sterling Exchange (large drafts)	109½	110½
Gold Exchange	110½	111½
Gold and Gold Coupons	115	115½
Money on Governments and Gold	7 per ct.	

Gold opened at 115½, and closed at 115½ this afternoon.

The following quotations of local stocks are furnished by Messrs. Hammond & Watson:

Banks.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	135	—
North National Bank	110	—
Commercial National Bank	340	—
German National Bank	194	—
Union Exchange Bank	118	—
National Bank of Illinois	108	110
Miscellaneous		
Chicago City Railway	170 ex-div.	—
West Division Railway	170	200
North Division Railway	160	—
Lumber State Co.	111½ ex-div.	—
Lincoln Safe Company	101½	102
Cook County 7s	—	100 and int.
Chicago City 7s	—	100 and int.
Insurance.		
Home	109½	110

A Paris correspondent of the London *Economist* writes: "The customs tables for the first five months of 1872 give the following return of the trade of France, compared with the same period in the years 1870 and 1869:

	1872.	1870.	1869.
	IMPORTS.		
Articles of food	$13,205,600	358,694,000	349,845,000
Raw materials and			
Natural productions	852,700,000	809,545,000	787,685,000
Manufactures	214,847,000	139,115,000	111,186,000
Other articles	70,833,000	64,897,000	83,104,000
Total	1,402,385,000	1,356,483,000	1,179,820,000
	EXPORTS.		
Manufactures	826,255,000	725,014,000	620,046,000
Articles of food			
Raw materials			
Specie			
Total	1,445,140,000	1,308,143,000	1,265,199,000

The above return shows the foreign trade of France to be in a most prosperous state. At the end of April the imports and exports were almost balanced each other; during the month of May the exports exceeded the imports by about $40,000,000. In both imports and exports the chief augmentation has been in manufactures, which, in the case of the former, exhibit an increase of $82,000,000 in the five months of 1870, and $103,000,000 in 1869, and in the latter $81,000,000 on 1870, and $107,000,000 on 1869. The major part of the exports of France still consist of manufactures, which form nearly fifty-five per cent of the total, while the proportion of manufactures in the imports is only a little over fifteen per cent.

The movement of the precious metals in the same periods of five months was as follows:

	1872.	1870.	1869.
	IMPORTS.		
	Francs.	Francs.	Francs.
Gold	89,067,244		272,976,821
Silver	101,382,100	163,136,681	
	EXPORTS.		
Gold	11,582,100	10,000,000	10,000,000
Silver	89,800,000	153,136,681	

The exports being deducted from the imports, the stock of gold and silver will be found to have increased by 90,081,5446, or 3,603,261.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* says: "The question concerning the tax on bankers' and brokers' notes, bills of exchange, checks, promissory notes, and other securities, we believe may now be set at rest. While unexpectedly, notoriously to the Revenue Department, which had thrown the whole weight of the influence, including a special appeal from Secretary Boutwell, against abolition, but also to those more immediately interested, a curious change in the schedule in 1866, for the sake of convenience of the classification, has set the whole business, and wiped out the entire tax without any intention of so doing on the part of our legislators. The special tax on dealers in manufactured tobacco is $25 per annum, a sum designed, we suppose, to be a revenue than to secure a registry and supervision of all such persons, lest they may be engaged in some scheme to defraud the revenue; and a further tax of $2 for every $1,000 sold beyond the first $1,000. The original purpose is about exceeded, and in a very sweeping, and to apply to all tobacco dealers' hands, no matter when it was purchased."

The London *Times* says: "The return from the Bank of England for the week ended the 17th of July, 1872, gives the following results when compared with the previous week:

Bullion	$3,494,047	Increase.....$37,332
Other securities	3,749,777	Decrease.....$31,187
Other deposits	21,483,700	Increase.....1,150,000

On the other side of the account—

Government securities	$12,886,846	No alteration.
Notes unemployed	5,870,620	Increase.....$3,067,620
Notes unemployed	4,870,620	Decrease.....657,380

The amount of notes in circulation is £26,756,235, being a decrease of £102,380, and the stock of bullion in both departments is £30,250,855, showing a decrease of £880,548 when compared with the preceding return. The proportion of reserve to liabilities, which in the last week 46 per cent, is now a little over 47 per cent.

LATER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Money has been firmer to-day, closing 7@8 per cent, most business being at 7 per cent. Sterling quiet at 9 3/8 for long; 10@10½ for short sight.

Gold closed steady at 115@115½, and has been at those rates all day. Borrowing rates firm at 7 per cent for carrying to 1 for use. The transactions at Gold Board were $40,000,000.

Governments dull but steady. State bonds quiet and neglected.

Stocks were irregular after first call, but closed steady at the following quotations:

GOVERNMENTS.

Sterling, 10½			
6s, '81, coupon	119½	Coupon, '67	118½
6s, '62, coupon	116½	Coupon, '68	118½
6s, '64, coupon	116½	10-40's	113
6s, '65, coupon	116½	Currency 6s	119½
5s, 10-40 (new)	112½	7-30's	112½

STATE BONDS.

Missouri 6s	104	Old Virginias	44
Old Tennessees	73½	Old N. Carolinas	33
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STOCKS.

Pacific Mail	37	St. Paul	82½
New York Central	97½	St. Paul preferred	78½
Erie	21	Wabash	19½
Reading	97½	Wabash preferred	36
Hudson River	127	Fort Wayne	96
Michigan Central	97	Terre Haute	20
Michigan Southern	87½	Terre Haute preferred	40
Illinois Central	118½	Chicago & Alton	117
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	97½	C. & A. preferred	120
Cleveland & Toledo	93½	C. C. & I.	93
Chicago & Rock Island	107½	C. & N. W.	86½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne	96½	C. & N. W. preferred	91
Chicago & Alton R. R.	117	C. B. & Q.	131
Chicago & Alton preferred	120	Ohio & Mississippi	30½
Quicksilver	36½	Indiana Central	94
Quicksilver preferred	74	Illinois Central	119
Canton	61	Union Pacific stocks	36½
Cumberland preferred	26	Union Pacific bonds	90
Western Union	83½	Cent. Pacific bonds	103
Adams Express	58	Del. Lack & West'n	103
American Express	57	B. H. & Erie	23½
United States Express	49		

Lake Freights.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—We note the following engagements: To Kingston—Schrs F. D. Barker, 60,000 bu corn, 7c; Ontario, 30,000 bu corn, 7c; and tow at 15c. To Buffalo—Schr Ida Burton, 30,000 bu corn, 7c; Schrs D. R. Martin N. M. Wood, Rindelbeck, Sea Bird, Senator, corn at 10c; Propr Vanderbilt and Pascalo, flaxseed at 10c; Propr (previously reported for Oswego) Sea Bird, 30,000 bu corn, 7c; Propr Heiss, 30,000 bu wheat, corn at 9c. To Portland—Prop Ontario, corn through at 9c.

To Oswego—Schrs Wm. Chartres, Sea Bird, coal. Rate to Chicago, at 61 60 per ton; schr Reindeer, coal, to Chicago, at 61 50 per ton; schr Columbian, coal, to Milwaukee at 61 50 per ton.

Aug. 7.—Rates are firm and unchanged. No charters reported, although there were several which might have been, were the ship-brokers disposed to abandon the position which they have taken in this matter.—Free Press.

The above is only a *side show* to the last Chicago Chamber of Commerce Ring. It is now exploded. W. M.'s cliques never hold water.

TOLEDO, Aug. 1.—Grain freights are a shade better to lower lake ports and firm; 2½c to Kingston and Oswego by sail; 4 04½c to Buffalo.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, Aug. 3.

The following were the receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours:

	Received.		Shipped.	
	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.
Flour, brls	3,361	4 849	3,033	1,995
Wheat, bu	3,428	36 600	56,169	38,488
Corn, bu	143,816	126,030	268,332	194,795
Oats, bu	7,786	104,630	61,776	107,346
Rye, bu	1,600	16 080	5,940	3,477
Barley, bu	1,949	7,950	1,821	1,185
Grass seed, lbs	94,042	94,370	1,670	—
Flax seed, lbs	—	297 000	—	—
Broom corn, lbs	14,000	66,920	—	—
Cured meats, lbs	45,370	45 220	260,136	142,695
Beef, brls	—	—	138	43
Pork, brls	239	—	75	80
Lard, lbs	110,438	41 316	255,316	151,896
Tallow, lbs	7,943	1,492	111,000	—
Butter, lbs	9,808	46 730	63 970	43,000
Live hogs, No	13,177	9 858	9,078	9 899
Cattle, No	2,705	1,570	1,730	1,688
Sheep, No	1,236	929	239	223
Hides, lbs	97,664	102,530	114,119	91,311
Highwines, brls	150	225	100	425
Wool, lbs	92,996	61,280	81,367	47,100
Potatoes, bu	1,263	385	—	—
Lumber, m	1,000	2,000	2,209	2,033
Shingles, m	800	3,810	1,945	1,845
Lath, m	426	60	260	140
Salt, brls	1,560	—	774	1,709

Withdrawn from store Saturday for city consumption: 3,757 bu wheat, 1,678 bu corn, 8,427 bu oats, 1,034 bu rye, 488 bu barley; do during the week: 16,729 bu wheat, 7,866 bu corn, 52,160 bu oats, 6,039 bu rye, 1,435 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning up to 10 o'clock: 12 cars wheat, 528 cars and 28,600 bu corn, 7 cars oats, 4 cars rye. Total (531 cars), 350,000 bu.

The following were the receipts and shipments of breadstuffs and stock at this point during the week ending with this morning, and for corresponding weeks ending as dated:

	RECEIPTS.			
	Aug. 3, 1872.	July 27, 1872.	Aug. 5, 1871.	
Flour, brls	20,782	17,338	18,035	
Wheat, bu	71,978	149 190	217,832	
Corn, bu	755,672	1,241,668	1,425,989	
Oats, bu	93,345	92,136	295,060	
Rye, bu	2,104	4 377	99,347	
Barley, bu	14,900	14,400	44 010	
Live Hogs, No	26,073	31,185	28,077	
Cattle, No	15,835	14,132	11,499	
	SHIPMENTS.			
Flour, brls	17,116	16,686	13,993	
Wheat, bu	179,850	205 948	341 97	
Corn, bu	1,287,307	1,250 092	1,425,152	
Oats, bu	154,785	277 947	259 470	
Rye, bu	9,672	24,293	94,812	
Barley, bu	11,000	20 500	10,687	
Live hogs, No	43,997	44 962	41,616	
Cattle, No	10,085	9,855	6,191	

John B. Lyon & Co., of this city, have shipped out a little more than 7,000,000 bu of grain, or fully 2,000,000 bu per month, since the opening of navigation last spring. They will ship out 400,000 bu of wheat early in the coming week.

The produce markets were less active today, and the leading ones were lower, in reaction from recent excitements. The Eastern markets were generally quoted firm, and our receipts were light, except in corn; but the weather in the Northwest is now assuming a more settled aspect; and many people are anticipating a season of serene, pleasant weather, which will admit of all the small grains being safely gathered in, and it will ensure a first-class yield of corn. Hence weakness to-day. The condition of the grocery market was again reported unchanged. Local leading stanles, as well as most side goods, were in good demand for the season, and if we except syrups, which are neglected and weak, the quoted prices were firmly adhered to all around. Dry goods remain inactive. There were a few buyers here in person and some few mail orders were received, but the volume of trade was small, even for this period of the week, and the prevalent feeling was by no means buoyant. There was no quotable change in values. The butter and cheese markets were only fairly active, but for prime goods a firmer feeling was manifested, holders making no efforts to sell save at full prices. Coal was in light request only, and values were unchanged; $6 00 for Lackawanna and Erie, and $8.00 for Hocking Valley being the prices current. The fish market was without improvement in activity, neither the local nor interior demand being more than fair, but prices were firm for all descriptions. There was a light supply of beaver-pressed timothy on the market, and prices advanced 50c per ton, or $1@1 50 per car-load lot. Seed was in light request only, and values were unchanged at $2 00 for Timothy and $1 75 for clover. Hides and leather were unchanged. The oil market was quiet and easy for most descriptions, the exception being lard, which advanced 5c. Turpentine was also lower. The aggregate demand for lumber at the yards to-day was large for this portion of the week, and dealers were firm in their views at the advance established yesterday. Hard wood lumber met with a light inquiry at former figures. The stocks of maple and ash are very light. The metals and tinners' stock market exhibited a good degree of activity, and, owing to still more encouraging Eastern advices, tin plate and copper sold at higher figures; other articles were nominally unchanged. Shelf wares again active upon the basis of $6.00 rates. Iron and steel were less active, but firm. The feeling in the wool market to-day was about the same as noted in our reports for the past two days. The demand is small, and holders are weak in their views. The cooperage, broom corn, and bean markets were dull, and quotations were less active, but firm. Railroad freights were active and steady at unchanged rates. Rates sold quite readily at $3 00 for saginaw, Onondaga and coarse descriptions. Seeds, poultry, and potatoes were inactive.

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Provisions were again quiet. Mess pork was very dull, with no buyers, except for a few small lots for shipment, at $13.50, and few sellers, as holders are afraid of the result of the corner, though the indications are decidedly against it. Pork continues to come into the city freely, and as the Inspection Committee are passing all, or nearly all, that is offered, it would seem that the corneters must be eventually swamped by the vast quantities of pork projected hither with hyperbolic velocities—never to return. The short interest are holding off; saying that they will get all the pork they want, from outside parties, before the end of the month. Yet there are few disposed to sell short at present prices, lest the combination should have a reserve behind, of which they know nothing. It will be observed that the market has run down to the point where it will barely pay to ship it hither from other places; and it is said that this is the result of the manipulations of the corneters, who say they will have the market under control there seems to be no good reason why they should not be able to keep it under their combined thumb, and raise it when it shall seem advantageous. This condition of things that paralyzes trade, and will probably leave us with 150,000 brls of pork in stock within a few weeks of the next packing season. Lard was again dull, but nominally unchanged. Winter lots are not wanted, and it is scarcely possible to quote them accurately. Summer lard is, however firm, its sympathy with the recent advance in the price of summer hogs, the supply being about equal to the demand. Meats were quiet and unchanged, with a fair inquiry quoted. While stocks are reported to be lighter. The stocks are as now stated: Mess pork, 135,000 brls; lard, 17,000 tes winter, and 8,000 tes summer; 3,900,000 lbs shoulders; 1,400,000 lbs short rib, and 600 000 lbs short clear. The market closed nominal at the following range of quotations: Mess pork, cash or seller August, $13.87 1-2@14.00; do for shipment, $13 25@13.50; do seller September, $12.00@13 00; do seller October, nominal at $12.00@12.25; seller December, nominal at $12.00@12 10. do seller the year at $12.00@12 10. Lard—Cash or seller July, $8.50@8.62 1-2; do seller August, $8.25@8.50; summer lard, $8.00@8.12 1-2. Dry salted meats, 5 3-4c for shoulders, and 7 3-4@7 7-8c for short ribs; no short clear offered. Boxed meats 3 8c higher than the above quotations for loose. Summer cures. Sweet pickled hams, 10½@11c; extra mess beef, $9@9.50; extra mess pork, $16.00@16.50. City tallow, 7 3-4@8c. Sales were reported of 400 brls mess pork at $13.25; 200 brls do seller September at $13.15; 20 tes summer lard at 8c; 3 brls country tallow, 8c.

Flour was in less urgent demand, as is usual on Saturday, and very firm, holders at an advance of 10@15c per brl. Sales were reported full prices upon winter extras at $9 50; 100 barrels of red winter extras at $9 50; 200 brls do at $8 25; 300 brls spring extras at $7 75; 100 brls do at $7 50; 100 brls do at $6 50; 100 brls do at $7.00; 100 brls do at $8.75; 100 brls rye flour at $5 00; 100 brls do at $7.25; 100 brls do at $6 50; 100 brls low superfines at $3.75; 100 brls rye flour on private terms. Total, 1,350 brls. Also 70 tons bran at $14.00 on track.

Wheat was less active and decidedly weak, at about 1½c below the range of prices on Friday, if we except the wide difference between cash and seller the month on the call yesterday. The market was, however, firm in being dull, though very quiet at for from being dull, though very quiet at first. New York was quoted firmer, and Liverpool unchanged, with a firm tendency, but this had nothing to do with prices here; the movement was purely local. The wealth of the crop has generally been greatly damaged by the severe storms of last week. In the earlier districts wheat harvest will not commence before the 1st of August; but, taking the region generally, harvest will not be general before the 25th of August. Estimating the wheat as a whole, it is about a fortnight later than usual. The yield will prove deficient, and I anticipate that the Board of Trade returns, when published, will reveal a short crop.

The barley crop is under average. The oat crop is the best of the cereals, and promises to reach a large figure. Like last year, the bean and pea crops are singularly good, and will be considerably over average. The hay crop is enormous. Pastures are unusually abundant. Mangold and sugar beet promise a large yield, and, altogether, the quantity of natural stock food is unprecedented, and cannot be consumed by the inadequate supply of stock.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Review of the Week Ending Aug. 3.

SATURDAY EVENING, Aug. 3.

The receipts of live stock during the week were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	2,890	6,493	160
Tuesday	2,712	7,151	514
Wednesday	2,869	13,288	869
Thursday	2,921	11,801	1,964
Friday	3,409	13,177	1,119
Saturday	504	4,381	694
Total	16,299	56,785	4,697
Last week	14,001	47,891	2,264
Week before last	11,844	47,213	1,971
Shipments were as follows:			
	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	1,071	8,997	—
Tuesday	1,282	3,373	—
Wednesday	2,084	8,426	—
Thursday	2,262	10,088	—
Friday	1,720	9,076	—
Saturday	—	—	—
Total	9,924	37,910	—
Last week	10,041	41,585	—

The receipts of live stock for the first seven months of 1872, compare with the receipts for the corresponding period last year, as follows:

	RECEIVED, 1872:		
	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
January	44,686	261,668	43,660
February	41,087	268,138	41,804
March	47,388	316,015	33,141
April	58,522	389,149	34,771
May	71,700	364,209	16,387
June	69,440	294,371	20,970
July	76,429	313,109	19,819
Total	391,252	1,702,199	190,552
	SHIPPED, 1872:		
	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
January	20,000	230,000	33,141
February	43,939	139 343	43 669
March	54,792	97,667	25,313
April	46,341	71 972	29,179
May	49,827	161,455	22,907
June	62,252	177,455	23,611
July	68,291	165,971	19 023
Total	325,172	1,103,563	203,841

The foregoing tables exhibit an increase of 67,080 cattle and 598,636 hogs, while the receipts of sheep have fallen off 13,289.

LIVE STOCK FREIGHTS.

	Per 100 lbs	
	Cattle and Hogs.	Sheep.
To New York	80 @ 90	$1 00
To Philadelphia and Baltimore	75	90
To Albany	75	90
To Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and Bellaire	45	65
To Dunkirk	50	70
To Cleveland	30	50
To Toledo and Detroit	30	50

The following minimum weights are the least that will be taken:

Cattle per car.....20,000
Horses.....20,000
Hogs, double deck car, per car.....22,000
Hogs, single deck car, per car.....14,000
Sheep, double deck car, per car.....14,000
Sheep, single deck car, per car.....14,000

CATTLE—In comparison with last week there are no important changes to be noted in connection with the cattle market. The attendance has been large, and the demand steadily active from all sources, so that the large receipts and daily arrivals of stock, the accumulation was at no time so large as to steadily weaken prices. For the better grades, embracing fair to choice steers, such as are sought after by Eastern buyers, there has been a healthy competition, and sellers have realized higher prices than were quoted last week, the advance in many instances reaching full 25c per 100 lbs. Stock steers and the more desirable class of butchers' cattle have also appreciated in value, but not to any quotable extent, the advance selling chiefly at $3 00@3.75 for common light to good, and $4.00@4 25 for fair to good thrifty young steers. Good to choice fat cattle, the average, and the latter at $4.50@5.75 for Texans and Cherokees, and at $5.25@6 50 for common to choice cows, steers, and yearlings. The inquiry for veal calves is still good, and, though the arrivals are liberal, prices keep steady, and the market closes with a good feeling. The extreme range of the market during the week was $1.87@7 25. At the inside figure some good Indiana Texans were disposed of, while the outside quotation was obtained for two loads of fancy beeves averaging 1,501 lbs, fed by W. S. Buckley, of Galesburg, Knox county, Ill.

To-day the market was more quiet, and

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Neither the exact dimensions nor the real import of the recent victory in North Carolina can be fully appreciated until it is considered at what odds the battle was fought and against what gigantic obstacles the supporters of Merrimon had to contend. It is a victory which is as surprising and gratifying to the Liberals as it is astounding and demoralizing to the Grant party. They had so organized their forces and planned their campaign; had so thoroughly drilled their Marshals, and District Attorneys, and Revenue Assessors, and Collectors, and Postmasters; had so advantageously posted their carpet-baggers, and fortified their weak points by the lavish distribution of the public funds, that they not only counted on defeat as impossible, but had bought powder and prepared to celebrate their victory before the battle was fought.

Against this compact and thoroughly drilled organization, the Liberals had to contend at every disadvantage. The bulk of the Grant vote, amounting to over 70,000, consisted of negroes, who, as a class, were, a short time ago, plantation-hands, intensely ignorant and prejudiced. Their constituents do not exist in the North, for the negroes here, as a class, have received the rudiments of education, and will listen to reason. Upon such voters as these, the principles enunciated at the Cincinnati Convention could make no impression, because they were not intelligent enough to comprehend principles. They are not to blame for being ignorant; but in point Of fact they were wholly impervious to argument. They even believed that they had a right to mob any one of their own race who should vote for Merrimon. The remainder of the Grant voters was made up chiefly of carpet-baggers, office-holders, and their dependents, who were, therefore, equally impervious to argument. There was a small percentage of voters among them who were neither blacks, carpet-baggers, nor office-holders; but, after subtracting these three classes, it is obvious that the remainder would not constitute a party in a single county of the State.

Again; the Conservative ticket was nominated on the 27th of last April, before the Cincinnati Convention met, and consequently the Liberal Republicans were not represented on the ticket, and had no chance of representation. They were obliged, therefore, to go into the field without their own leaders, and had not the opportunity to make their consolidated strength as effective as it would have been had the issue been made under the better auspices of the Cincinnati movement. The full force of this consolidated strength cannot be felt in North Carolina until November, at which time the Administration cannot concentrate its entire power on one State, as it has done in this election. In rightly estimating the character of this victory, it must also be remembered that four years ago North Carolina gave Grant 12,156 majority, and one year ago, upon the question of the Constitutional Convention, gave about 9,000 Republican majority, although the latter was not regarded as a strict test of party strength.

The most important element in this campaign, and that which has spread consternation through the Grant ranks, and made a State election an Administration disaster, is the fact that the Administration regarded this election as the key-note of the campaign. While the leaders knew that a victory for Grant did not settle the question of the Presidency in Grant's favor, they knew very well, as Henry Wilson said, that defeat would go far to settle the question in Greeley's favor. Hence, they brought every available resource to bear. The candidate for the Vice-Presidency, two members of the Cabinet, Boutwell and Delano, and every other speaker, big and little, who could be spared, were sent down there to work, in addition to the local office-holders and carpet-baggers who were already on the ground. The United States Marshal, sixty days before the election, was authorized to take $65,000 of the public funds,—twice as much as the whole amount expended by the Conservatives,—ostensibly for the salaries and expenses of Deputy Marshals, but in reality for the payment of their services in working for Grant; and this amount, in addition to the money procured by contributions in the usual way, was used. Against all these obstacles the Liberals fought, and triumphed; and the result, according to the gratuitous admission of the Grant organs, is the key-note of the campaign.

COLFAX AND BLAINE.

James G. Blaine and Vice President Colfax have given, during the past week, their views of the present status of the Democratic party. As both are supporters of Grant, they might be expected to agree at least concerning the existence of that party, even if at swords'-points concerning its aims. But Mr. Colfax contends that the Democratic party committed suicide at Baltimore, being completely swallowed by the old-time Republicans, Greeley, Sumner, Schurz, Trumbull, Bowles, Banks, Palmer & Co.; while Blaine, on the other hand, contends that the Republicans, and especially Greeley and Sumner, committed suicide, being completely engulfed in the Democratic party. Colfax contends that the equality of the negro, the climax of the whole issue which has been pending for twenty years between the two parties, is now not only imbedded in the Constitution, but unanimously ratified by the whole Democratic party, and is now assured beyond danger. Blaine contends that the negro is in imminent danger of some fearful calamity, the nature of which he does not clearly define, but we take it to be either a falling from grace, the measles, or *cerebro-spinal meningitis*. Colfax seems to say: "Now, O Lord, let thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation;" while Blaine dwells tearfully upon the appalling condition of the negro, and exclaims in wrath, "How long, O Lord! how long?" We suppose the difference will be found to arise from the fact that Colfax is not a candidate for anything, while Blaine is. Colfax, having had some hand in the negro-saving business, knows when it is done. Blaine, thinking it has paid such good dividends to all who have invested in it, don't like to hear that the books are all closed and that no more shares can be had. It is a sad thing that we can't get our politics into some well-defined groove or rut, such as "saving the negro," and "crushing the Rebellion," and keep it there until all who want office can get it. The necessity of constantly moving on is a dreadful one to Italian organ-grinders and American politicians. They do like a little peace once in a while. They can only have it by getting politics into a well-defined and permanent rut, so that a politician can know how his constituents are going to vote.

An episode of the old Black Laws of Illinois is connected with Governor Koerner. One of these laws made it imperative upon Sheriffs to arrest every free negro who came into this State and lock him up in jail. A fine was then imposed upon him, and the Sheriff was required to sell him at auction to some purchaser who would pay the fine and costs for the shortest term of the negro's services. One day, in 1856, Governor Koerner returned to Belleville from a speaking-tour in the Fremont campaign, and, passing by the Court House, observed a large crowd and considerable excitement. He inquired of a bystander what was going on. The bystander replied that the Sheriff was selling a negro. "Selling a negro!" said the Governor; "no negro shall be sold into slavery for a single hour while I live in Belleville." He then stepped up to the Sheriff, inquired the amount of fine and costs, paid it, and the negro went on his way rejoicing. The colored men of Belleville have not forgotten this generous act, and have informed him that he need not be concerned about their votes in November.

The Grant newspapers are still asserting that Judge David Davis has privately declared his preferences for Grant and Wilson, and, in the absence of any denial from himself, are felicitating themselves considerably over their fiction.

Judge Davis' friends presented his name as a candidate before the Cincinnati Convention, and secured a large vote for him on several ballots. There is reason to suppose, therefore, that he approves of the movement there inaugurated, and also of the platform adopted by the Convention. As both Judge Davis and Mr. Greeley were Whigs and afterwards Republicans together, we can see no reason why he should not support, so far as his judicial position authorizes him to support anybody, the nominees of the Cincinnati Convention. We have no doubt that he will do so, but we think that he owes it, not only to himself, but to his numerous friends, who labored so zealously for him at Cincinnati, and who are now almost unanimously supporting Mr. Greeley, to contradict the injurious report which is travelling the rounds of the Grant press.

Public sympathy is due to Speaker Blaine, broken-hearted over the failure of Sumner's Supplementary Civil Rights bill at the last session of Congress. He tells us that—

> Two intelligent colored members from South Carolina, Elliott and Rainer, begged of the Democratic side of the House to merely add to the Civil Rights bill to be voted on, and they were answered with a decisive and absolute no. It is a shocker, a painful jeer at the rights of the colored man.

Mr. Blaine does not tell us whether he seconded the two intelligent colored members from South Carolina, or not. In point of fact he did not. The Republican members, generally, were just as much opposed to the bill as the Democratic members were. If they had wanted to pass it, they could have done so easily. If they had wanted to bring it to a vote, they could have done so without difficulty. This was precisely what they wanted to avoid, and we fancy that Speaker Blaine was as much gratified by the obstinacy of the Democrats in refusing to listen to the appeals of Elliott and Rainer as anybody in the House.

The *Nation* insists, with a great deal of grimness, that Mr. Greeley does not represent any of the ideas which led to the Cincinnati Convention, and, therefore, is not entitled to the support of the leaders and promoters of that movement. Mr. Adams was the *Nation's* candidate for the Cincinnati nomination; and may be, for aught the public know, the *Nation's* candidate for the coming election, since Mr. Groesbeck has come out for Greeley. Will the *Nation* inform us which of the ideas that led to the Cincinnati Convention Mr. Adams represents, or is identified with? Is it Amnesty, or Civil Service Reform, or Revenue Reform, or the One-Term Principle? In what declaration, or what part of his public career, is that identification to be found?

The announcement has been made in the despatches of the discovery of a new Golconda in the Territory of Arizona, which eclipses anything Stanley discovered among Afric's sunny fountains, rolling down their golden sands. It is related that this Golconda abounds in rubies, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, which can be had by the bushel and the smallest measure for which is the quart. It is said that a company has been formed in San Francisco, with a capital of ten millions, to work these fields; that they have kept the thing very quiet until now; that they have in the Bank of California $1,000,000 worth of large diamonds, one diamond of the Koh-i-noor style, and a quart of small diamonds, not to mention the heaps of such rubbish as rubies, emeralds, and sapphires, the pecks and bushels of which are not enumerated. To reinforce these statements we are told of a number of pirates, Indians, and bandits, who have always concealed treasures thereabouts; of scouts who have always known of these treasures; and of Aztecs who, before the days of Cortez, used to go up there from Mexico and carry away these precious stones by pocket-loads; if the Aztecs wore pockets. In fact, the narrative reads like Disraeli's "embarrassment of riches" in "Lothair," when he commences describing the personal adornments and surroundings of his characters. It may be that there is such a wholesale repository of gems in Arizona, and it may not be. The only thing certain is the existence of the Stock Company. Notwithstanding the manner in which the Bank of California is loaded down with diamonds, and the practices of the Aztecs, we advise our readers to go very slowly in stock-investment, and workmen who are making fair wages to think twice before they go to Golconda and find it Golgotha.

The organs have revelled in the charge that Horace Greeley was in favor of poisoning Rebel soldiers. The charge was based on one affidavit,—only that and nothing more. Some days since, we noticed that that affidavit had been retracted. It was made by C. S. Carpenter, editor and proprietor of the Oneonta (N. Y.) *Herald*. In his paper of July 25 he says:

> In the Binghamton *Daily Republican* of July 19, an affidavit appeared, made by the editor of our paper, alleging, among other things, that we had seen a letter from Greeley to Carmichael, in which letter it was stated that he favored paying pensions to Southern disabled soldiers. We now believe that part of our statement erroneous. We have since viewed Republicans and Democrats residing in Unadilla and Binghamton, who for the past two years have been in Carmichael's confidence, and seen the whole correspondence between this gentleman, Greeley, Seymour, and Hutchins, and not one of them has ever heard of Carmichael's receiving any such letter.

Nothing could be more complete than this. It destroys the whole story at once. Mr. Carpenter thinks it "will be admitted that no wrong has been purposely done Mr. Greeley." We fail to see how he can lay that flattering unction to his soul. He knew how his affidavit was to be used, and he hastened to make such a one as was wanted. Six days after it was published, he became convinced that he had sworn falsely. He could find not a single Democrat or Republican of the many who had seen the correspondence, who had "seen or heard of any such letter." Such an investigation, taken beforehand, would have saved him from what looks very much like perjury. We are ready to give him the credit he deserves for his retraction; but, when he asks us to believe that "no wrong has been purposely done Mr. Greeley," we must decline to do so.

Let us have our insane asylums examined. Cases of cruel treatment and illegal detention come to light every day. It is far more charitable to hang a sane man than to send him to an asylum; yet we whine over the cruelty of hanging a red-handed murderer, and ignore the patent fact that nearly every one of our asylums contains patients wrongfully committed and barbarously treated. Colonel J. A. Stockton, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was thrust into the Vermont Insane Asylum in 1869. After three years of this death-in-life, he escaped. He was pursued and caught. Before they could get him back, a writ of *habeas corpus* was sued out. A prolonged trial proved him sane, and he was discharged last Friday. On the same day, the Superintendent of the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum, near New York, learned that a similar writ was to be issued in behalf of Gasper Van Lock, a prominent banker, and discharged him at once. Sixteen months ago Mr. Van Lock was arrested at his own table, and taken to Bloomingdale. He has never been "under medical treatment, and the keepers acknowledge that he has been sane all the time. Yet he was never allowed to communicate with his lawyer, and only did so at last by stealth. He kept a minute diary during his incarceration, and has submitted it, with accompanying affidavits, to the Grand Jury. It proves many cases of illegal commitments and cruel treatment. The Bloomingdale and the Vermont Asylums will probably be investigated; but the work should not stop until every one of these prison-houses is forced to give up its secrets.

Gambetta's genius was never more apparent than now. During the war, he tried to snatch victory from defeat, and failed. During the peace, he has tried again, and has succeeded. He has made the Republic and himself, both at first admired, then feared, then hated, once more admired. He realized that the Reds of the cities could not be relied upon; determined to win to the Republic the peasant-proprietors. 5,300,000 out of 7,000,000 voters; and he is fast accomplishing that work. He has made stump-speeches through the south, west, and centre of France. Their effect has been so great that the Conservatives are calling on their leaders to take the field to counteract them. Unfortunately they have no electric orators. Their speakers are admirable before a polished assembly; unbearable before an unpolished one. Magnetic men are almost always Radicals. So M. d'Andriffet-Pasquier appeals to the Corps Legislatif, and Gambetta appeals to the peasants. It will be strange if the latter does not win.

Sir Walter Scott paints, in one of the Waverly Novels, a girl who pretends to be deaf and dumb, and keeps her full possession of hearing and speech a secret for years, until she chooses to reveal it. It has often been said that such a deception was an impossibility, and that the great novelist, professing to portray nature, had no right to palm this off upon his readers. His reputation has been vindicated by a recent marvelous case of self-control. About two years ago, a certain George Scott was convicted, in New York, of burglary. On his trial, he pretended to be deaf and dumb, and thereby escaped much sympathy that he was sentenced to only two years' imprisonment, while his accomplices got ten. He was sent to Sing-Sing, and then to Auburn. At both prisons he kept up his pretence, and so escaped all heavy work. A few days since he was released, and instantly gave his tongue full compensation for its two years of enforced abstinence from talk.

Some curious statistics about small birds have recently been laid before the House of Commons. The thrush is said to work from 3:30 in the morning until 9:30 in the evening, or nineteen hours. During this time he feeds his young 300 times. Blackbirds work seventeen hours. The male feeds the young 41 times and the female 35 times per day. The industrious titmouse manages to spread 417 meals a day before its voracious offspring. According to one naturalist, their food consists largely of caterpillars. These statements, and a hundred more quite as curious, were made in an eloquent plea for a law to protect small birds from being snared and shot. Unfortunately, although the speech seems to prove that they are really the allies, instead of the enemies, of the farmer, the old prejudices against them were strong enough to defeat the bill.

The success of Howard, of the New York *Star*, in forging President Lincoln's proclamation, apparently started a new school of journalism. Since that time, we have been treated to forged proclamations, letters, and *ad lib.* The new idea bore fruit in England in the shape of the bogus Queen's speech, which the London *Telegraph* published the day before the real one was spoken. Germany has just had a similar experience. Some one gave the Vienna *Presse* a pretended letter from Victor Hugo to Wagner. The *Presse* published it, with a German translation. It was extensively reprinted, in both Germany and France. *Figaro*, a comic paper of Vienna, published a burlesque on it. Then Wagner announced that no such letter had been written him, and the hoax was at an end. Its author is not known. European journals call this sort of thing "amusing."

The action of Senator Sumner and General Banks has caused a very decided fluttering among their colleagues in Massachusetts. The New York *Herald*, which roams at will on both sides the fence, and is, therefore, in an excellent position to judge of things, reports that Dawes will soon jump boldly over the fence, with Hooper close at his heels; and that, after the Pennsylvania election, Butler will unbottle himself, and, flying at the fence, come down on the other side with a crash that will astonish the natives. With Banks and Sumner at one end of the State, and Sam. Bowles at the other, the rush will soon be so terrific that the whole fence will come down, and those who are then on it will get lost in the rush. The leaven is evidently working in the Massachusetts lump.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* looks upon Mrs. Julia Ward Howe with a jaundiced eye. It charges her with having made her own Peace Congress a farce. She consumed the greater part of every session with pointless harangues, in which stale figures of speech strove with dreary platitudes for the mastery. The foreign delegates were afflicted with disgust and despair. One of them asked if those who wished to work and those who only wished to talk could not have separate meetings. In vain. The "benevolists" had full possession. They "uttered their strains to the newspapers in the grand old Saxon tongue spoken by Shakspeare and the dwellers in Buncombe," and they made the workers sit still and hear them, so that the Congress adjourned without doing a bit of good to the cause it was designed to advance.

Despatches from London report, on the authority of Rawlinson, the geographer, that the British Geographical Society has received nothing from Dr. Livingstone; that the Society still regards the Nile problem unsettled; that the theories advanced in the letters forwarded by Stanley, and ascribed to Livingstone, are erroneous; and that the despatches received by the Foreign Office are entirely unimportant, as they contain neither geographical information nor personal details. One of two decisions must certainly be reached by every careful reader of the letters ascribed to Livingstone by Stanley, viz.: Either that Stanley is a fraud of the worst Bohemian description, or that Dr. Livingstone, in his African wanderings, is gradually becoming *non compos mentis*.

The New York *Herald* advises President Grant to turn out all his Cabinet officers, and call around him seven statesmen of reputation and ability, in order to offset the ill-effects of the North Carolina election.

The Milwaukee *Sentinel* takes Henry Wilson to task for saying, in one of his speeches in North Carolina, that the election in that State would be very important in determining the result throughout the country. This, the *Sentinel* thinks, was "a very inconsiderate expression," and has been rendered especially pernicious by being thoughtlessly echoed by the Republican party journals. "Sagacious men foresaw," adds the *Sentinel*, "that the coalitionists would carry it." Evidently, then, the candidate of the Grant party for Vice President is not a sagacious man.

POLITICAL.

Calendar for the week:

STATE CONVENTIONS.

Aug. 6.—Louisiana, Warmouth, New Orleans.
Aug. 7.—Florida, Grant, Tallahassee.
Aug. 8.—Louisiana, Pinchback, New Orleans.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Aug. 6.—Tenth Illinois, Greeley, Monmouth.
Seventh Michigan, Grant, Port Huron.
Aug. 7.—Twelfth Illinois, Greeley, Jacksonville.
First Michigan, Grant, Detroit.
Fourth Michigan, Grant, Decatur.
Third Iowa, Grant, McGregor.

—Peoria papers announce that the Hon. E. C. Ingersoll, ex-M. C., is for Greeley.

—The El Paso *Journal* (Grant paper) expresses its disgust that Parks, of Aurora, whom it calls "the worst blatherskite Democrat in the business," should be employed to canvass for Grant.

—"Old Pom," is of the (private) opinion that "Unless earnest, thorough work is done, we are liable to lose Kansas."

—Senators Trumbull and Schurz are booked for from three to five speeches each, in Maine, before the September election.

—The Hon. De Witt C. Littlejohn, for many years the Representative of Oswego, N. Y., in the Legislature and in Congress, and now an advocate of Greeley's election, may regard with complacency the denunciation of himself as a "gift-taker" by one Fort, who, in a recent Grant meeting at Oswego, said "he (Fort) had presented him in that hall with a silver service valued $4,000. While in the army, Littlejohn had received from the citizens of Oswego a horse and equipments worth $1,000."

—The call for a Greeley Club in Oshkosh, Wis., is signed by 195 Republicans.

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Now look out for "proof" that Horace Greeley married a plantation of North Carolina "niggers," a thousand of them; and that all he wants is pay for his emancipated slaves. Some "gentlemen in whom the editor of the Chicago *Journal* has a very confidence" will please start this story:

—Estimates made at Springfield concerning the next Illinois Legislature, make the Senate consist of 26 Liberals and 25 Republicans; the House, 86 Liberals and 67 Republicans. Nominations have been made by both parties in 10 of the 51 Districts, and one party in nine other Districts.

—Dick Yates, of Jacksonville, is hoping to get on his legs and make a few speeches for Grant and Horace. Hah!

—T. M. Howell, a Democrat, of Ontario County, N. Y., has declared for Grant, and got a Federal office.

—Nashville Toledo *Blade* says:

> They have finally found enough Liberal Republicans in Vermont to make up a sort of a corset. Yes; and happy for you if "they" don't find enough to effect it.

—The Providence *Journal*, Senator Anthony's paper, is of the opinion that "Mr. A. T. Stewart does not part with his money except for a purpose." The original purpose, therefore, of the donation to Grant, was doubtless with the hope, on Stewart's part, that he might not be robbed; and the present contribution to the Greeley fund says, in effect, that he will not be robbed by the Loot & Stocking agency.

—Who shall compose Greeley's Cabinet has grown to be an important question since the North Carolina election.—*Milwaukee News*.

—There is a report in Massachusetts that Governor Washburne will withdraw in favor of Ben. Butler before the Republican Convention at Worcester, the 28th.

—One of the proofs against Hartranft, in Pennsylvania, is, that, as Auditor General, he used State funds in stock-speculation.

—When Federal office-holders refuse to pay liberally for election expenses, they are marked as for Greeley, and that means dismissal. This is a Civil Service movement.

—The Augusta (Me.) *Journal*, which Blaine used to edit, contains a proposition to bet money that Mr. Speaker's majority would be greater than two years ago. Straightway the office was overrun with people anxious to "take that bet." The editor then announced the bet had been taken, but did not give the name (!) of the lucky man, lest he be run down with offers to sell out at a premium. Mr. Blaine's majority will not be greater than two years ago. He has chosen to make his bed with Grant.

—General N. P. Banks will run for re-election to Congress on the Greeley ticket; his district (Fifth Massachusetts) consists of the cities of Lowell and the Towns of Nahant, Saugus, and Swampscott, in the County of Essex; and the Cities of Charlestown and Somerville, and the Towns of Arlington, Belmont, Burlington, Everett, Lexington, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Stoneham, Wakefield, Waltham, Winchester, and Woburn, in the County of Middlesex.

—B. W. Poor, of Dubuque, Iowa, appointed by Governor Carpenter to the vacancy on the Circuit Bench, is a Liberal Republican, and supports Greeley for President. He was Chairman of the first Liberal Republican meeting held in Dubuque, in April last, and at which delegates were appointed to the State Convention held at Davenport on the 25th of April.

PERSONAL.

—General Fremont is out of the present political fight altogether.

—S. Thoman declines another term as Auditor of Kansas. He can't afford it.

—Grace Greenwood is revisiting the East, and will return to Colorado.

—Colonel Calkins, of the Milwaukee *News*, is recovering from a sickness that brought him to the door.

—Jesse Olney, who was Comptroller of Connecticut under Governor English's administration, died at his residence in Stratford, Thursday.

—John A. Waring has been appointed Cashier of Toledo Station, *vice* A. C. Smith, appointed Travelling Auditor of the Lake Shore Railroad.

—From the De Nosilles family, whence we get our new French Minister, there have been four Ambassadors to England and one to Rome.

—Revels, late of the Senate, now President of Alcorn University, announces a lecture-tour through Mississippi to raise funds for his present charge.

—The Kansas City *Times* learns, by private letter, that a daughter of W. G. Brownlow attempted to elope with a Knoxville (Tenn.) store-cutter, and has been immured in a convent.

—R. H. Isbelle, of New Orleans, colored, has recovered $1,000 damages from the Board of Directors of a white school because they refused to admit his children as pupils.

—Alfred B. Ely, who died last week, in Newton, Mass., was the candidate against Henry Wilson, for United States Senator, in the Massachusetts Know-Nothing Legislature of 1853. That Legislature being unanimously Know Nothing (except 4 votes), the election was made without the interposition of a caucus, and Ely was beaten by only a few votes.

—It is to be noted in connection with Nilsson's wedding that the husband, Rouzaud, who was a Roman Catholic, stands self-excommunicated, having been married in an Episcopal Church. Nilsson herself was brought up a Reformed Lutheran.

—The Greenville (Tenn.) scandal, which unpleasantly connected the names of Andrew Johnson and Mrs. Harold, causing the suicide of the latter, has got into the courts on a suit for libel, in which $10,000 damages are claimed.

—Colonel T. W. Higginson thinks that what are called the "dangerous districts" of London cannot be very dangerous, as he walked through the worst of them without being robbed, or mobbed, or molested. Mr. M. D. Conway, however, explains that Mr. Higginson owed his immunity from annoyance or danger to his military whiskers and bearing, which gave the inhabitants of the slums an impression that he was a police officer out of uniform.

—The libel upon General Kilpatrick, revived by the present editor of the New York *Times*, and copied into all loyal Administration papers, was originally written by George H. Butler, our disgraced Consul in Egypt, and was repeated by General Benjamin F. Butler in his speeches when stumping Massachusetts for the Governorship. It was refuted by Henry J. Raymond not long before his death, and first reappears in this campaign in the journal which that great journalist founded.

IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

NUMBER TWO.

From Our Own Correspondent.

GREELEY, Col., July, 1872.

Utility first, beauty afterwards. Accepting this as the keynote to American life, we resign ourselves to a little *detour* that takes us farther from the esthetic, and nearer to the practical, interests of this much-talked-of and much-written-about country. We intended to spend Sunday among the cathedral spires of the shadow of Pike's Peak; but

> The best-laid schemes o' mice and men
> Gang aft a-gley;

and Monday finds us still lingering upon the smiling borders of the traditional desert.

It was the nearest approach to a clear morning we had seen in Colorado, as we left Denver for a trip of a hundred miles northward over the gently-rolling country that skirts the foot of the Rocky Mountains. On the right the plain swept away indefinitely, until the eye wearied of tracing its long, billowy stretches, to the dead level of the far horizon. It was the same limitless ocean of land over which we had already travelled four or five hundred miles, treeless and shrubless, save as it was broken, at distant intervals, by the straggling lines of willow and cottonwood that fringed the winding streams, but prosaic and unsatisfying, in spite of a certain majesty of eternal repose. On the left the mountains were piled, peak on peak, in dark, gigantic masses, as if Nature, reacting violently from her long dream of rest, had suddenly put forth the full might of her energy and power, and raised herself in colossal grandeur towards the heavens, throwing Pelion upon Ossa in some wild mood of the old-world Titans. Behind the climbing and rugged foot-hills towered the snowy range, with its glittering islands of light, that looked, now like fields of white tents hung in mid air; now, like patches of pale cloud lying idly upon the mountain-top—the whole scene veiled and softened, but not hidden by a delicate haze.

As we approached Cheyenne, a little more than a hundred miles north of Denver, the plain broke into undulating hills,—some of them conical mounds, so symmetrical in shape, so rounded in contour, so smooth and grassy that one might fancy them artificial mounds, in which the old gods of the mountains were buried; others, irregular and rocky, tossed into a thousand fantastic forms, like the "rainless country." It has such an easy habit, too, of raining without the slightest preparation. You are congratulating yourself upon the loveliest of days, with the bluest of skies, when suddenly the big drops begin to come down, and, glancing upwards, you see a low cloud that looks very much like a colossal umbrella, dropping its hidden fringe around you. A brief shower falls, and, in an incredibly short time, the umbrella is folded and put away, and the sun shines down again with tropical brightness and severity.

After indulging in the unromantic episode of a remarkably good dinner, we spent half an hour looking at Cheyenne, through the rain-drops from the balcony of the neat little hotel. A liberal sprinkling of officers gave a lively appearance to the rather prosaic look of the town, to its thousand inhabitants. A little way off, the flag was floating over the white barracks of Fort Russell. To the southwest, the snow-peaks gleamed faintly behind the dark, rocky ridges, only by their sharpness of outline. Everywhere else was plain, plain,—an everlasting monotony of dead sameness, with only an occasional relief.

A ride of 50 miles brought us back to this well-known town, which has sprung up, almost in a night, on the western border of the "Desert." The hottest of July suns was staring upon us, and the miniature groves, that gave such ample promise of future shade, did not afford us the slightest consolation. Sunshine is apt to be fatal to illusions, and we sat down in the home-like parlor of the quiet hotel, tired, dusty, and disenchanted. But it is astonishing how one's views of things can be changed by an hour or two's rest, and a night's accession of personal comfort. A little later, as we drove through the town, with the cool breezes blowing from the mountains, we became fully persuaded that Greeley had found a modern Eden.

The history of this two-year-old colony has been written too often to need repetition in detail. It is a history of enterprise, and toil, and struggle in the face of difficulty and discouragement; but it has satisfactorily demonstrated two things: One is the long-unsolved problem as to the ultimate possibilities of this vast and lawless waste; the other is the immense advantage of a system of co-operation in the work of fertilizing and peopling it.

Two years ago, this was only a camping-ground,—the future town existing only in the brains of a few earnest and enthusiastic men. To-day, it is a thriving community of nearly two thousand inhabitants, with about six hundred houses, three churches, which would do credit to an Eastern town of half a century's growth, and five or three other church organizations, four schools, and a large graded school building of brick; a fine flouring mill in the outskirts, and two sawmills in process of completion, with a two million dollar canal, conducted down from the pine forests in the mountains to supply them; four greenhouses and four parks,—one of them a large island in the Cache la Poudre river, which is tastefully laid out in different parts of the town, with transplanted rows of elm, cottonwood, silver maple, box elder, larch, and catalpa,—an evergreen shading of Scotch pines, and artificial lakes in the centre.

The system of co-operation extends only to the purchase and inclosure of large tracts of land, the digging of irrigating ditches, cheapening of transportation, and the building of schools and churches. Aside from this sharing of public expense, each one sets out his own orchard and grove, and the evidences of taste and culture that meet us on every side are truly surprising. This Western Arcadia allows no liquor to be sold; is totally free from the rough and lawless adventurers that have infested the line of the railroad to such an extent that we were gravely told, at one point, that, out of 32 deaths by violence, 30 died with their boots on, even if slightly exaggerated, is a sad commentary on actual facts; has a newspaper, lyceum, and library

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

...PRINCE OF DENMARK, Clarendon Press, Oxford, England: Jansen, McClurg & Co., Chicago.

...have here a scholarly edition of the "Hamlet," with flexible covers, and ...ull duodecimo form. A long preface ...full history of the play, and about ...of luminous notes furnish a lucid ...tion of the text. The readings are ...of them what we have been accus...to, but they have been carefully con...ed, and are according to the best author...The shape of the volume is not as ...as that of the similar American ...but still it is convenient for pocket...

...EDANCK TO SHAKESPEARE'S POEMS. ...by HORACE HOWARD FURNESS, Jr. B. ...ncott, Philadelphia; Jansen, McClurg & ...Chicago.

...is a thin octavo volume of 70 pages ...title given above are appended the ...An index to every word contained ...which is explained by the following ...ence: "In these pages is contained ...ordance to 'Venus and Adonis.' ...It is thus printed simply as an ex...t, in order that certain details, which ...one can render clear, may be master...ordance to the remaining poems ...pear in a few months, when this pres...ent will be printed in its final ...

...OUNG HOUSEKEEPER'S FRIEND. By ...ORNELIUS, Thompson, Brigham & Brown, ...; Keen, Cook & Co., Chicago.

...literature of cook-books is not gener...a high order, but he would be indeed ...critic who would not sincerely com...their moral. The man or woman who ...ppreciably to bring about a reform in ...my, is worthy of a niche in the Tem...Fame alongside the great masters of ...d poetry. The present volume is the ...work of Mrs. Cornelius, containing ...e, amendations, and additions scored ...the latest and best authorities. The ...of the excellence of the multifarious ...is with the careful housewife.

...UNTERS OF CHARITY. By ALEXANDER ...P. S. Peterson & Brothers, Philadel...Jansen, McClurg & Co., Chicago.

...is one of the most interesting of that ...g series of historical novels called ...Memoirs of a Physician,"—the fourth ...ber, we believe. The characters that ...in it are the greatest in France at ...s: the King, the Queen, Mirabeau, ...ette, Roland, and others no less cele...The scene is laid in one of the most ...y times of the world's history,—the ...of the downfall of the French mon...It will be many ages hence—per...a geologic period—ere the fiction of ...re Dumas shall loose its hold upon ...ds of lovers of romantic literature.

...TIONS FROM PHÆDRUS, JUSTIN, ...EPOS; with notes by FRANCIS GARD...A. M. GAY, and A. H. BUCK, of the Bos...Latin School. Shepard, Boston; ...Cook & Co., Chicago.

...have, in this volume, an excellent se...from the pages of Phædrus, Justin's ...of Alexander the Great, and certain ...phies by Cornelius Nepos. These are ...ated by sketches of the authors, lucid ...d a complete vocabulary, covering ...necessities of the text. The quality ...per and printing is superior, and in ...the manual is admirably adapted to ...se. Students would find many rea...to commend the printing of the notes ...foot of each page; but tutors might ...to this arrangement, as bringing the ...within the category of the superfluous ...study called "ponies."

...OLVANIA DUTCH AND OTHER ES...by D. D. LIGHTNER. Christopher Sower...Philadelphia; Jansen, McClurg & Co., Chicago. 12mo., pp. ...

...Pennsylvania Germans are a rural ...of excellent moral attributes, in de...ng whom the words of the poet Gray ...be appropriately used:

...ng the cool, sequestered vale of life, ...y kept the even tenor of their way."

...author of the volume is not given, but ...evidently some person who is familiar ...the matter of which he treats. The ...of the book is an article published ...months ago in the *Atlantic Monthly*, ...attracting considerable attention, ...ther has enlarged and improved to...circumstances. The topics that engage ...ively the writer's pen are the language ...Pennsylvania Germans, their religion, ...ligious services, weddings, etc., ...after which come sketches with various ...generally well written, although in ...e and homely phrase. The analyses of ...ers are clever and acute, and our ...scriptions of the curious, antique man...of a people that are neither of one na...lly nor another, are quite graphic.

...UAL OF ANCIENT HISTORY. By M. ...GUIZOT. Scribner & Co., New ...and Cincinnati; Jansen, McClurg & Co., ...go. 8vo., pp. 376.

...cannot give the aim of this work bet...than by quoting from the brief preface ...: "The present work aims merely ...ord a brief, though accurate, outline of ...sults of the labors of Niebuhr, Bunsen, ...ckh, Lepsius, Rawlinson, and others, ...is which have been for a long time ...embraced in any American school-...k, but which, within a few years, have ...ly increased the treasures of historical ...ledge. This book is not intended to ...within our limits, to reproduce the full ...like outlines in which they have por...the characters of ancient times, ...have sought, with their aid, at ...least to ascertain the limits ...t and fable. With but few exceptions, ...those clearly stated as such, we have ...lowed no narrative which can reason...be doubted." The book is in a fine style of the printing ...and is filled with illustrations of great ...to the student. The maps are also ...ersome and well executed. The work is ...entious, but is tolerably well carried ...and the author has confined himself to ...subscribing with sufficient fidelity to ...the charge of insolence upon the ...ded is from the dawn of history to the ...of the Roman Empire.

...OMAN'S EXPERIENCE IN EUROPE. By ...D. D. WALLACE. Porter & Coates, Phila...; Keene, Cooke & Co., Chicago. 12mo., pp. ...

...Wallace was moved to a European ...by reading Bayard Taylor's many-vol...record of travel. Her route lay through ...t, France, Germany, and Italy, and ...sent out through its long two or three octa...vo volumes. The style of Mrs. Wallace will not stand the test of severe literary criticism, but it has a certain fervor which stones for occasional roughness, and a sparkling ...antithesis and wealth of imagery which ...warding much good stead of many graver faults. The antithesis is not always delicately pointed, and the figures are sometimes tawdry and commonplace, but the mark is often ...ar hit. Indeed by the random shafts of ...the preacher's rhetoric. If books like this fill no high place in literature, and fail of enduring fame, they cultivate the taste of many who would otherwise not read at all, while, at the same time, they stimulate nobler deeds. We give a brief and casual extract from a sermon entitled "Sundown," from which the author's style and manner can be inferred:

"What a solemn and glorious thing is night in the wilderness! Night among the mountains! Night on the ocean! Fragrant night among tropical groves! Starry night amid Arctic severities! Calm night on the Roman Campagna! Awful night among the Cordilleras! Glorious night 'mid sea after a tempest! Thank God for the night! The moon and the stars which rule it are lighthouses on the coast towards which, I hope, we all are sailing; and blind mariners are we if, with so many beaming, burning, flaming glories to guide us, we cannot find our way into the harbor."

...SAILING ON THE NILE. By LAWRENCE LA ...FORTE. Roberts Brothers, Boston; Jansen, McClurg & Co., Chicago.

No writer can be more deeply profound and thoroughly intellectual than the French savant, and none brighter, more piquant, and more transparent than the ordinary French *litterateur*. Dullness is, with the latter, a crime, to avoid which many excellent merits of style and manner may be remorselessly sacrificed. Mr. LaPorte's book is gossippy and entertaining from title-page to finis, and has numerous poetical graces, which are tolerably well preserved in the translation. There are descriptions that are carelessly artistic; and little hints of science and history,—which are certainly not too numerous, it will be acknowledged,—are slipped quietly in, and are all the more charming that they are so unobtrusive. The story of the voyage of the Nile has seldom been more exquisitely, although often more charmingly told. The quotation that follows will convey to the reader an idea of the occasional beauties of the author's style:

"Imagine the atmosphere in its unutterable softness and transparency. Tender zephyrs, warm and caressing as the kiss of love, were wafted from the flower-girt shore, laden with sweet odors. From the waves, from the sky, from the earth, some holy influence seemed to proceed; a mysterious, life-giving emanation, which filled my whole being with repose and a sense of holy calm.

"The spirit of the night was floating in the air, but the veil was not a veil of darkness; exquisite twilight, like that seen when night and dawn mingle,—a dark translucence, in which the face of Nature was only partially hidden, and which shed over all things the shadow of a divine mystery.

"Bespangling the heavens, like diamond-dust profusely scattered over the mighty vault, the stars of the Tropic shone with that serene and radiant light which must illumine the countenances of souls in bliss. From the horizon to the zenith was all one blaze of glory, a glistening tangle of sparks of fire; it was absolutely dazzling. So overpowering was the splendor, this brilliancy of the stars,—keen as the lightning-flashes that we see in our climate leaping from stormy clouds in the darkness of the night,—that the sky looked quite black; this black-ness, however, was not dead, negative,—no, it was luminous, shining, like the skin of an Arab steed.

"Still heaving tumultuously with the memory of their swift flight over the rapids, vague babbling to their shores of that day's battle with the rocks, the waters of the Nile quivered and trembled as they reflected the splendors of the night. The crew were asleep on their oars. Now and again, trying to arouse themselves, they would strike up some dreamy chorus, and dip their oars drowsily; but soon, overcome by sleep, their hold relaxed, their song trembled into silence, and the echoes of their voices, dying, dying away, were lost in the rippling of the waves."

...SEPTIMIUS FELTON. By NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE. Robert O. Osgood & Co., Boston; ...McClurg & Co., Chicago.

The story of Nathaniel Hawthorne, which has been running through several numbers of the *Atlantic Monthly*, now makes its appearance in a volume little less in size than "The Scarlet Letter." The bright blue cover looks somewhat gaudy, but the other mechanical details of the book are for this reproach. A preface from Miss Una Hawthorne contains some pertinent remarks and words of explanation. She believes the book to be a striking specimen of her father's style, and thinks that, unfinished as it is, it will be more curious and acceptable to his brother-artists. This may be possible, but the incomplete form of the romance certainly does not add to its merit in the eyes of the general reader and admirer of the deceased author. Not only does the story suffer greatly in effect because of the gaps in the narrative, and the occasional harshness of the style, but the ordinary reader does not care to look too closely at the scaffolding by which a literary structure is built, or to see the machinery by which everything is rounded, perfected, and brought into place. His prefers a view of the complete stage, set to the illusion of the flats, flies, ropes, and pullies by which it is managed.

It would seem, upon a careful perusal of "Septimius Felton," as if the final corrections and revising which the author would have made, had he lived, would have placed almost equivalent to the rewriting of the whole work. The delicately-tinted descriptive, the carefully-worded phrases, the smoothly-finished periods, seem to be almost entirely wanting, yet the groundwork of the story is admirably adapted to show his great and peculiar powers; and there are scattered here and there, like flowers over a funeral-pall, felicities of phrase, and touches of exquisite skill, suggestive of his earlier tales. The lovers of Hawthorne scarcely know whether to be glad or sorry that the literary torso has been given to the world. He was the very last author in the world whose books should be published serially. It is the continued, combined and continued effect, the adding of mystery to mystery, or of horror to horror, until a subtle climax was reached, that gave his stories their marvelous influence upon the imagination. Therefore, "Septimius Felton" appears to better advantage when the many details of its picturesque descriptions and characterization are brought together, and can be taken in, so to speak, at a single glance of the eye.

The different portions of this work having been for some time before the public, and analysis of the plot is not demanded. If completed according to the original intention of the writer, it would, doubtless, have been as extended a tale as "The Marble Faun." It ends in mixed sorrow and content, but unexpectedly. Rose Garfield is happily married; Sibyl Dacy drinks the elixir of life,—otherwise rank poison,—shatters the exquisite glass vase, and dies upon her former lover's grave; and Septimius, saved to the world and to reason, disappears, but comes to the surface again in England, where he comes to his own, the mystery of his descent having been unraveled. The peculiar interlocking of the name Sibyl, mentioned in our notice of the magazine, is preserved throughout the volume.

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We are indebted to the Western News Company for the August number of the *American Naturalist*, a valuable scientific periodical, published in Salem, Mass.; the *Physiological Journal* for the same month; the *Microscope*, issued by the Microscopical Society of Chicago; and "Fair Woman," a story of Mrs. Forester's, published in "Loring's Series of Railway Novels." The tale is exceedingly readable, although of the sensational school. We shall trespass upon the columns of the magazines for future selections.

CRESWELL.

Some Nuts for Him to Crack.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

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Will he please to tell them that, in 1860, he was an ardent supporter of Breckenridge, and an ardent villifier of Douglas and Lincoln?

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Will he please to tell them that, for months after the Rebellion was inaugurated, he sat silently on the fence, watching the course of events; and, when he saw that the people of this county were unmistakably for the Union side, and was convinced as a Union man, he then went down and joined the Union Leagues?

Will he please to tell them that, after his sudden conversion, he became a federal Supervisor of Winter Davis and Presidential Electors; was elected to Congress from the Eastern shore of Maryland in 1868, by Federal bayonets and ballot-boxes; slipped into the United States Senate, to fill the unexpired term of Senator Pierce; and, since then, has been a Radical of the Zach Chandler school?

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After he has expatiated on all these matters to the people of Michigan, he had better retire to his rural home at Snake Hill, put his house in order, and prepare to help "Uncle Jake Tome" run his two banks in the most scientific shaving style, as President Greeley will not require his services after the 4th of March.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

IOWA.

Sales of Railroad Lands—Crops.

The Iowa Railroad Land Company's sales for July were 13,664.75-100 acres, for $95,595.24, to 167 settlers. These lands are of the Government grants to the Iowa Divisions of the Chicago & Northwestern, the Illinois Central, and the Sioux City & Pacific Railways. To enable the farmers to secure their crops along these lines, the Railroad Companies have suspended gravelling and extra work, and nearly all their track-men are in the fields. The crops throughout the middle region of Western Iowa, as may have been seen from the extensive reports recently published in our columns, are unusually good in quality; and the yield, the first harvesting season, with the help afforded by the railroads, will enable this harvest to be all secured in splendid condition.

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I propounded the conundrum to a large circle of well-educated persons, and all seemed much in need of light as myself. Most insects, I suppose, come to the winged form through the grub transformation. Mosquitoes can be seen in almost any stagnant water, rising full-fledged from their grub cocoons. But, when flies are so innumerable, and so brief in life, why do we not see the hatching at least occasionally?

I hope you, or some insectologist-reader, will give us some light on the subject.

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A Horrible Nuisance.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In the numerous communications to your very valuable paper, concerning the sanitary condition of the city, I have failed to observe that anyone complains of the horrible condition of the ditches on those streets not paved.

The ditch on Kinzie street, from Morgan street to Ashland avenue, is one dense mass of rottenness. The people who reside along its borders pour all of their garbage into it, and the smell arising from it is terrible. Why will our authorities support police officers to hoodoo on the sidewalks, as I observed them doing on Kinzie street this morning, instead of making it the duty of those officers to notice and report all cases of filthiness which endanger the health and lives of our people?

VERITAS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.

Convicts Making Whiskey in Auburn State Prison.

The Auburn *Advertiser* is responsible for a report that will surprise the public, and induce the belief that the discipline at the State Prison is exceedingly lax. It says that, two or three weeks ago, a gentleman who was passing through Aburn left a package of five hundred temperance tracts with the Chaplain of the prison, for circulation in his discretion among the convicts. The tracts were carefully scrutinized by the Chaplain, who is exceedingly cautious about putting anything into the hands of prisoners that is not of the most unimpeachable character. He found that the tracts were written with great care, and likely to do good. They discussed the various aspects of the temperance question, and, amongst other things, told of the various drugs and poisons which liquors are often made of, giving analyses and explanations of the way they are manufactured, with a view to show how deleterious they are to health. The tracts passed inspection and were distributed. Soon afterwards various convicts were found in an intoxicated condition. On investigation it came to light that a number of them had actually made use of the receipts in their tracts, and produced a kind of whiskey, on which those in the secret had been revelling till detected. As soon as the trouble was traced to its right origin, it was stopped pretty quick.

The *Advertiser* does not state how these convicts obtained the materials of which to manufacture the whiskey.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

GENERAL MEETING AT MORRISON CITY, ILL.

MORRISON, Ill., Aug. 4.

The Hon. E. H. Gray addressed the people of Morrison this afternoon. The meeting was held in the grove, and was the largest political meeting ever held in this county. Messrs. Bryan and Ellis were announced to speak, but the former was unable to attend. Mr. Gray's speech was a masterly one, and was listened to with the most profound attention. The meeting was addressed by Mr. E. H. Wheeler, who was followed by Mr. Gray. Both the Democratic and Liberal Republican clubs of this place were present in full force, and the meeting was the most enthusiastic ever held in this county. Democrats and Liberal Republicans are working together in perfect harmony, and the result will be a glorious victory for Greeley and Brown.

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THE HON. E. H. GRAY—ADDRESS AT DANVILLE, ILL.

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To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In Secretary Boyer of JAY SI, as "Grand Dictator," announces that Hon. E. H. Gray, a delegate to the Baltimore Convention from this State, has renounced and withdrawn from the Democratic party, and will support Greeley and Brown.

Mr. Gray, I am informed, is still a Democrat, and has not renounced the principles which he advocated in the Baltimore Convention, and is still a delegate to the Democratic National Convention from this State, and will be recognized as such by the Democracy of Illinois. Mr. Gray has been known to be a conservative Democrat, and has been opposed to the Greeley movement from the first. He has not changed his views, but has simply declined to follow the lead of Mr. Greeley, who has left the Democratic party and gone over to the Republicans. Mr. Gray has not renounced the Democratic party, but has declined to follow Mr. Greeley into the Republican party. Mr. Gray is a Democrat, and will support the Democratic nominees for President and Vice-President—Messrs. Hendricks and Brown.

Very respectfully, yours, [illegible]

THE SITUATION AT GARRISONVILLE—A DARK OUTLOOK.

GARRISONVILLE, Mo., July 31.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In political importance, Knox County ranks a third in the State, and Galesburg, it is conceded, is the political center of the county. Last night, at the Democratic and Liberal Republican meeting held here, the largest political meeting ever held in this county, the Court-house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and many were turned away unable to gain admittance. Although it had been given out that the speakers would address the people in the afternoon, a large number had assembled in the morning, and many were unable to be present in the afternoon. The meeting was addressed before the dinner hour by Mr. E. H. Wheeler, who also addressed the people in the afternoon, while a large number had the opportunity of hearing what every one delivered before the dinner hour. It is the opinion of the oldest politicians present that the Democratic and Liberal Republican meeting held here to-day was the largest political meeting ever held in this county. Every train from the north, south, east and west brought large delegations, and the procession which escorted the speakers to the grove was over a mile in length. The meeting was addressed by Hon. Thomas J. Henderson, of Illinois, and Gustavus Koerner, of Belleville. Both gentlemen spoke in the highest terms of Greeley and Brown, and their speeches were received with great enthusiasm. The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in this county. Every train from the north, south, east and west brought large delegations, and the procession which escorted the speakers to the grove was over a mile in length.

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Boy—Hadn't got any! Every time I get Tribunes Father gets mad, and I don't dare to sell them.